

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/511,070  
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Applicant: Steven Victor Jones  
Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell  
Title: BLIND RIVET  
Attorney Docket: BR8809 (0275G-001235/US/NP)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, and prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with this response authorizing the use of Deposit Account 02-2550 for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.